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H. KAWABATA et al.)	
Serial No.: 09/358,755)	Examiner: J. F. MURPHY
Filed: July 22, 1999)	
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING TRANSFERRIN))	
RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS)	


REQUEST FOR FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION AS
CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.53(d))

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Dear Sir:

1. ☒ The applicant hereby requests the filing of a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), of the above-identified parent application.
2. ☒ Statement of Copendency: The parent application was under final rejection by virtue of an Office Action mailed November 29, 2000. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith to extend the due date for response to March 29, 2001. Accordingly, there is copendency between the parent and this CPA.
3. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2000 is being filed concurrently herewith.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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ITEM		NO. OF CLAIMS FILED MINUS BASE*		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	X SMLG ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	29	- 20* =	9	X \$9 or X \$18	\$162	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE**	2	- 3* =	0	X \$40 or X \$80	\$0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						\$162
D	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135.00 MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270.00						\$0
E	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355.00 BASIC FEE *LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710.00						\$710
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$872

5. [X] A check covering the filing fee in the amount of \$872.00 accompanies this Request.
6. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
7. [X] Kindly abandon the above-identified parent application as of the filing date granted to this Continued Prosecution Application.
8. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER.
9. [X] A Petition for Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
10. [X] Please address all future communications to:

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